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SUBJ: SAS FOR PRE-CLEARANCE PERSONNEL

REF: ACKERMAN/STEVENS DISCUSSION OF 11/14/73 AND NASSAU 1602

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT LEGISLATION IS NOW PENDING BEFORE CONGRESS AUTHORIZING FUNDING FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL FOR PRE-CLEARANCE DETAIL HERE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS PRE-CLEARANCE AGREEMENT.

2. CONCURRENTLY, PRE-CLEARANCE DETAIL PERSONNEL ARE MAKING INCREASING DEMANDS ON EMBASSY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES WHICH EMBASSY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE WITHOUT DETRIMENTAL EFFECT TO EMBASSY'S OWN ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS; INCREASED STAFFING LEVEL OF PRE-CLEARANCE DETAIL MAGNIFIES THIS PROBLEM.

3. PRE-CLEARANCE AGREEMENT WILL GIVE PRE-CLEARANCE PERSONNEL EQUIVALENT STATUS OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE EMBASSY. MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IS UNWILLING TO DEAL WITH MORE THAN ONE ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION CONCERNING THE PRE-CLEARANCE DETAIL'S SOON TO BE ACQUIRED PRIVILEGES.

4. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, EMBASSY BELIEVES CUSTOMS, INS AND AGRICULTURE SHOULD BE APPROACHED SOONEST IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT BASIS FOR SAS AGREEMENT. MEANWHILE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL
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AFFAIRS HAS REFUSED TO GRANT DUTY-FREE IMPORT PRIVILIGES TO

NEWLY-ARRIVING PRE-CLEARANCE PERSONNEL UNTIL AGREEMENT IS
SIGNED AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING PRO-
VISIONS FOR PRIVILEGES IN AGREEMENT WORKED OUT.
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